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Applicant: Michael Robert West 14 November 2003
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 July 2003 (Paper No. 9) (herein "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment, response, and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) citing references discussed in the present response.

Submitted herewith is a petition authorizing the charge of fees for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Should the Request for Continued Examination, petition for one-month extension, or any requisite fees relating to this amendment and response become detached from this amendment and response, authorization is granted to charge the above mention fees plus any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.

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